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Dear Mr Keyes

**New US Patent Application  
Meritor Light Vehicle Systems - France  
Method of Assembling a Door**

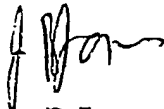
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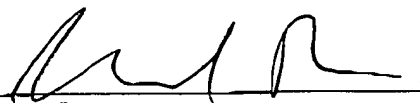
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## DECLARATION OF PAUL FOOT

I, Paul Foot, being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

1. I am a patent attorney at Withers & Rogers, a British law firm.
2. Withers & Rogers has been attempting to locate Messrs. Harald Köllner and Gregory Keyes.
3. With respect to Mr. Harald Köllner, I obtained a home telephone number from the online white pages of Deutsche Telecom (the national telephone company of Germany) using the corrected address of Blütenstrasse 15, 63674 Altenstadt (Rodenbach), Germany obtained from the Human Resources Department of Meritor in Germany. Using this number I attempted to telephone Mr Köllner once on the 19 June 2002 at approximately 6.00pm German time, three times on the 20 June 2002 in the morning, afternoon and approximately 8.00pm German time, and once on 21 June 2002 at approximately 11.00am German time. On each occasion the telephone rang but the telephone was not answered. A copy of the white pages printout is attached as Exhibit C.
4. With respect to Mr Keyes, I received confirmation from Meritor Human Resources department in the UK that the last known address held for Mr Keyes is 28 Inverclyde Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham B20 2CJ, United Kingdom and his last known telephone number was +44 121 686 6340. The address corresponds to that at which my colleague, John Jones, had previously sent a copy of the application along with the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment. I attempted to telephone the last known telephone number provided for Mr Keyes on the 13 June 2002. I heard a automated message stating that the number was not recognised. As this proved unsuccessful, I attempted to locate a new address for Mr Keyes using the website 192.com. This is the major resource for locating people in the United Kingdom and holds a database of registered electors (electoral roll) and a "white pages" telephone directory (directory enquiries). A UK wide search for "Gregory Keyes" revealed two results. One of the results was the latest known address at which Mr Jones had previously attempted to contact Mr Keyes of 28 Inverclyde Road. The second result was a Gregory A Keyes of 18 Oakland Avenue, Belfast, BT4 3DX. As Mr Keyes's middle name is O'Neil, I determined that it was not worthwhile attempting to contact the Gregory Keyes of Belfast in view of the differing middle initial. I also conducted a UK wide search on 192.com for "Greg Keyes". This search revealed no results. I attach the printouts from 192.com as Exhibit D.

24 June 2002  
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Paul Foot

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